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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	**TI-33355A**
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	**Art Bayot**

Title	**A System and Method for Achieving Planar Alignment of a Substrate During Solder Ball Mounting for Use in Semiconductor Fabrication**

Express Mail Label No.	**EV333322341US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form *(e.g., PTO/SB/17)*
   (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [X] Specification   *[Total Pages* **16** *]*
   (preferred arrangement set forth below)
   - Descriptive title of the Invention
   - Cross References to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
   - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. [X] Drawing(s) *(35 USC d113)*   *[Total Sheets* **4** *]*

4. Oath or Declaration **(unsigned)**   *[Total Pages* **1** *]*
   a. [ ] Newly Executed (original or copy)
   b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
   (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
   [Note Box 5 below]
   i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
   Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
   named in the prior application,
   see 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [X] Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*
   The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
   the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as
   being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
   hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
   (if applicable, all necessary)
   a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
   b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
   c. [ ] Statement verifying identical of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

9. [ ] 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*   [X] Power of Attorney

10. [ ] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   [ ] Copies of IDS Citations

12. [X] Preliminary Amendment

13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

14. [ ] Small Entity Statement(s)   [ ] Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired *(PTO/SB/09-12)*

15. [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. [ ] Other:

*A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except
where one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon.*

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:*

[X] Continuation   [ ] Divisional   [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No: **10/242,076 filed September 12, 2002.**

Prior application information: Examiner: *C. Thompson*   Group / Art Unit: *2813*
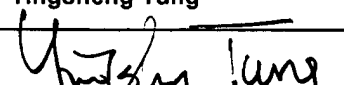
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18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.
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Complete If Known

Application Number	**TBD**
Filing Date	**Herewith**
First Named Inventor	**Art Bayot**
Examiner Name	**TBD**
Group / Art Unit	**TBD**
Attorney Docket No.	**TI-33355A**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	($) 770.00

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Deposit Account Name: **Texas Instruments Incorporated**

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	395	Utility filing fee	$770
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	$
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	$
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	$
114	150	214	75	**Provisional filing fee**	$

SUBTOTAL (1) ($)770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	11	-20**= 0	x	$18 =	$0
Independent Claims	1	-3** = 0	x	$86 =	$0
Multiple Dependent				$260 =	$0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below*

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	41	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	82	209	41	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) $0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	870	217	475	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,360	218	755	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	1,030	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	300	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a pubic use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properly (time number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) $

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
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